# "Zodiac Boys" Project Short Stories

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NEW
YEAR!

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Zodiac Signs Manor
Honma Akira

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE OTHER 11 ZODIAC ANIMALS WILL WAIT FOR HIS RETURN IN THIS "ZODIAC SIGNS MANOR"
EVERY YEAR ON THIS DAY THE ZODIAC ANIMAL OF THE YEAR WILL FINISH HIS JOURNEY (RUNNING AROUND THE WORLD)
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ZODIAC SIGNS MANOR 2012
31ST OF DECEMBER NEW YEAR'S EVE
HONMA AKIRA
Haha.. that's true. I can easily complete 2 trips 'round the world
Ahh.. but when it comes to speed, no one can beat Umada-san.
ttm hm hm ~ m ♪
THE HORSE
THE MONKEY
I'M A MONKEY!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU TOO WILL GET YOUR TURN ONCE IN EVERY 12 YEARS, RIGHT?
IT'S GOOD THAT THE RABBIT IS THE ZODIAC ANIMAL THIS YEAR HE CAN GET AWAY FROM SPRING CLEANING
AHH I'M TIRED!
IT'S TRUE, BUT HE'S REALLY FAST SO HE GETS TO TAKE LONG BREAKS THROUGHOUT THE JOURNEY, RIGHT? IT'S DEFINITELY A GAIN FOR HIM
sigh
SPRAY
Squeak
HE LOOKS REALLY HAPPY
Hmm
Squeak
SEAHORSE
WHAT'S WITH THAT DRAGON GUY?
No way!
EH! REALLY?!
lovey
dovey
THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S DATING THE RABBIT.

TN : Tobu no Otoshigo means seahorse but it literally means child of a dragon

PYON-CHAN!
CRASH
You're really back?
Eh, you're back?
You like him...?
©Pyon-chan from "Pyonkichi" the "Rabbit"
I'VE RETURNED FROM MY DUTY...
BOOM
THE RABBIT
BLACK
LOP EARED
Note: a specs-o' rabbit
I can't believe this ~ Why must the Dragon, the cutest among the 12 Zodiac animals, be dating him, of all people ~ ?!
I HEARD HIS TECHNIQUES AT NIGHT ARE QUITE GOOD
Stop talking! Stop talking! Ah...!
HAVE TO BE SEPARATED YET AGAIN SO SOON. THERE'S HARDLY ANY TIME TO ASCERTAIN THEIR LOVE...
JUST WHEN THEY FINALLY GET TO REUNITE, THE RABBIT AND THE DRAGON
Smirk
BUT, IT'S REALLY IRONIC...
"LEAP YEAR"
IT IS THE YEAR WHEN GOD CREATES AN ADDITIONAL DAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH A SITUATION
...PROBABLY.
Oh! Leap year!!
SOB SOB SOB...
NEXT YEAR IS THE LEAP YEAR.
THAT'S ALRIGHT!
Tap
There's one whole day for us to do Ecchi stuff.
munch
munch
AH!
END

# A Couple Once Upon a Year

Suzukura Hal

EH--
YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY?
The Rabbit
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A Couple Once Upon a Year
Suzukura Hal
YEAH I'M LEAVING NOW.
I'M REALLY BUSY NEXT YEAR AND I HAVE A LOT OF PREPARATIONS TO DO SO.
There are cosplays, New Year's greeting cards, goods, projects, etc.
The Dragon
ISN'T THAT NEXT YEAR?!

* Usagi is Japanese for rabbit and Tatsu is Japanese for dragon they call each other "Uu" and "Tacchan" as nicknames.
damn perverted rabbit!
SO, DON'T GET IN MY WAY.
PUSH
THERE'S STILL TIME~
SO, CAN WE CONTINUE?
NO!
UU" YOU WERE ALSO BUSY THIS TIME LAST YEAR, RIGHT?
SINCE IT'S A ONCE-IN-12-YEARS JOB, I WANT TO DO IT PROPERLY
Then,
I'll be leaving now
THAT'S EVIL!
TACCHAN", DON'T YOU KNOW!?
RABBITS WILL DIE IF THEY FEEL LONELY!
DON'T BE SO WILLFUL!
HUUU
Hey, you! Noisy!
WAAH!
WAAAHHH!
IS IT OKAY IF I DIE?!
AS IF YOU WILL DIE FROM THAT, IDIOT
I'M SO LONELY THAT I'LL DIE~~~
STOP LYING I KNOW THAT IT'S ONLY AN URBAN LEGEND!
dragdragdragdrag

TACCHAN...
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITHOUT ME AROUND?
?
ONCE YOU BECOME BUSY WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MEET...
IS IT REALLY WILLFUL OF ME
TO WISH FOR US TO BE TOGETHER EVEN IF IT'S ONLY NOW?
sob
Uuu...
Wah...
He's crying...
I made him cry...
Um...
What should I do?
Oh...
Sob
Sob

CRY
JUST ONE MORE DAY IS FINE...
WILL YOU STAY BY MY SIDE?
I'M TROUBLING YOU BECAUSE I WANT TO BE WITH YOU
thump
I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND...
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU!
OKAY.

EVEN IF I AM WILLFUL
HN..
pant
AH.
RUB
AH!
THIS IS BAD
..UU.
GULP

* Gekirin is one of the 81 scales found on the Legendary dragon. It's a special scale below the chin. If one touches it, the usually well-tempered dragon will become angry.
GEKIRIN.*
I know that...
YES, IT IS...
feeling bad
NEXT YEAR IS THE YEAR OF DRAGON
THE YEAR WITH ME AS THE LEADING ROLE
WHAT IS IT?
I TOUCHED HIM AGAIN...
Around here?
Let me do it!
No~~~
YOU HAD YOUR FUN THIS YEAR. SWITCH WITH ME ALREADY!
CREAK
THIS AND THAT...
SORRY~!!
ARE DIFFERENT!
END

Earnest Puppy
Umiyuki Lily

WOOF
WOOF
COME! COME!
KOTAROU!
TATSUO NII-CHAN
PLEASE STOP CALLING MY NAME LIKE YOU ARE CALLING A DOG
• Inu means dog and Ko means Tiger in Japanese
It's tiger. Tiger!
MY NAME IS KOTAROU"!
Right? Dekopon?
AND YOUR SURNAME IS "INUDOU"" TOO
WELL YOU DO SEEM LIKE A DOG

...
BUT YOU ARE TREATING ME LIKE A DOG...
I CALLED YOU KOTAROU, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY
TATSUO NII-CHAN IS MY BROTHER'S SCHOOLMATE AND OUR NEIGHBOUR
It's alright, isn't it?
HE'S OUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND
What would you do?
What if we were alone, xx?
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TORA
GIVE ME BACK THE DVD
Oh...
TAKASHI
Knock before coming in
TATSUO
SO YOU ARE HERE

EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUCH A SMALL THING,
I'M STILL A LITTLE ENVIOUS OF BIG BROTHER
IN THE FIRST BIG BROTHER WAS THE MAN WHO WAS CALLED "MAD DOG" AND WAS FEARED BY MANY.
TATSUO NII-CHAN IS THE ONLY MAN HE TRUSTED TO HAVE HIS BACK. OR SO IT WAS RUMOURED.
I WONDER WHEN IT HAPPENED
Also, is it a rumor or the truth?
I WOULD OFTEN BE LEFT BEHIND BY MYSELF.
AND THE ONE WHO WOULD ALWAYS COMFORT ME WAS...
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, WHENEVER I GOT BULLIED AND CRIED.
BIG BROTHER WOULD ALWAYS RUN OFF AND TAKE CARE OF THE BULLY.

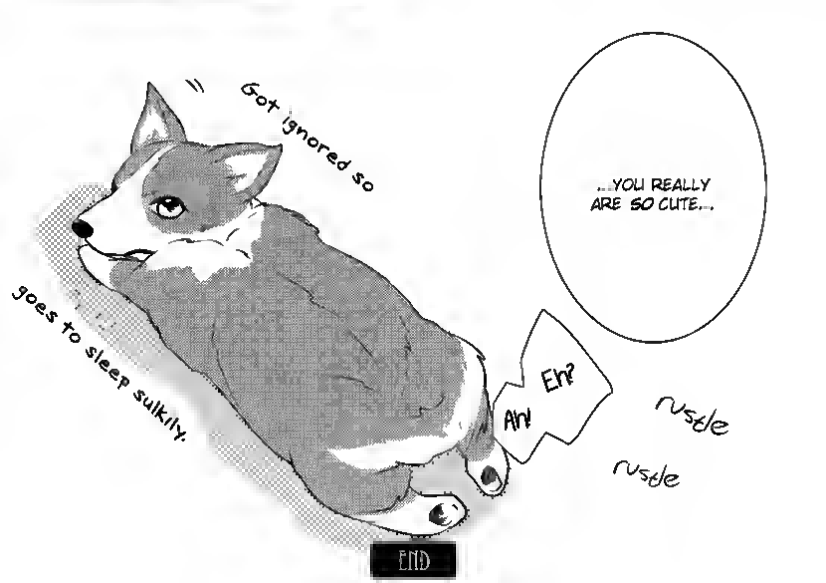
...THAT'S WHY, SINCE YOUNG, I'VE ALWAYS... TOWARDS TATSUO NII-CHAN..
KOTAROU
Close
KOTAROU
HERE.
Come! Come!
?
?
? WHAT?

I WONDER HOW OLD DOES TATSUO NII-CHAN THINK I AM ?
Rustle
WHAT HAPPENED? HUNGRY?
Rustle
sniff
DEKO
whisper
KOTAROU'S BODY TEMPERATURE IS HIGH...
IT'S WARM...
Like a kid's...
Thump
I FEEL COLD TOO. IT'S ALREADY THE END OF THE YEAR AFTER ALL..
SPEAKING OF DOGS AND KIDS...

When you were a kid, I was also a kid, right?
24 YEARS OLD
36 YEARS OLD?
I'M THE MAN OF THE YEAR
The picture on the New Year's greeting card is difficult to draw
NEXT YEAR IS THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON
squeeze
!?
YOU WILL BE 18 YEARS OLD NEXT YEAR RIGHT?

Yeah...
YES. I'LL BE 18 NEXT YEAR
AFTER YOU TURN 18, LET'S GET MARRIED.
Huh!?
WHAT...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...!?
WHEN A GUY TURNS 18 HE CAN GET MARRIED RIGHT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING...

kiss


Got ignored so
goes to sleep sulkily.
...YOU REALLY ARE SO CUTE...
Eh?
Ah!
rustle
rustle
END

# Welcome Home, Have a Safe Trip

Hanamori Mito

WELCOME BACK!
OPEN
I'M BACK
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Welcome Home, Have a Safe Trip
Hanamori Mito
CHATTER
OI, STOP PUSHING!
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK
WHAT'S THE SOUVENIR FOR THIS YEAR?
CHATTER
RA-BBIT
It's cold
WELCOME BACK USAGI
THAT WAS FAST
CHATTER
HE'S SHUTTING HIMSELF IN HIS ROOM
HE SAID HE'S STILL PREPARING
EH WHERE'S TATSU?
Looks around
Oh!
WOW I WANTED THIS SO BADLY~
It's the latest model!

OH!
USAGI, YOU'RE BACK ALREADY?
rustle
rustle
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY "WELCOME BACK"?
I STILL HAVEN'T FINISHED THE PREP-RATIONS.
YOU ARE AS INEFFICIENT AS EVER...
EVERY TIME, AFTER YOUR YEAR, THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?!
HUH?
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK

EH...
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE A CHOICE. THEY ARE THE ONES WHO APPROACH ME
I'm cute after all.
EVERY TIME, EVERY SINGLE TIME, WITHOUT ANY SORT OF DISTINCTION, YOU LAY YOUR HANDS ON LOTS OF PEOPLE!
TRY TO PUT YOURSELF IN THE SHOES OF SOMEONE WHO HAS TO DEAL WITH THE CLEANING UP AFTER THAT!
Usagi-sama!
So cute!
I'm really popular!
That's me exactly!
Also, this year, gentle guys are popular...
munch
Who is the gentle one...
ACTING INNOCENT...
wearily

IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE!?
I STILL HAVEN'T FINISHED THE PREPA-RATIONS!
AH!
YOUR PERSO-NALITY IS REALLY TWISTED
What is this?
My backwheat hull pillow!
WHAT A RUDE GUY!

HUH?
zep
This is bad. Where is that...?

THE NEXT TIME WE MEET WILL BE NEXT YEAR, RIGHT?
USAGI

pat pat
thud
WHAT IS IT?
SO YOU FELT LONELY?
THIS PART OF YOU IS RABBIT-LIKE...
AH!
GONG
(Temple bell)
Oi...
I won't be able to finish the preparations on time!
RIGHT...
RABBITS ARE SEXUALLY EXCITED THE ENTIRE YEAR.
I'M GETTING AROUSED HERE...
SORRY...
AH.
END

Let s Have a Date
the Year after Next
Aikawa Fuu

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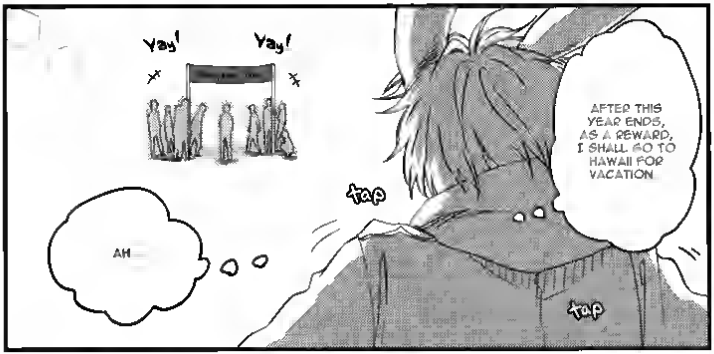
**Let's Have a Date the Year after Next ♡**
Aikawa Fuu

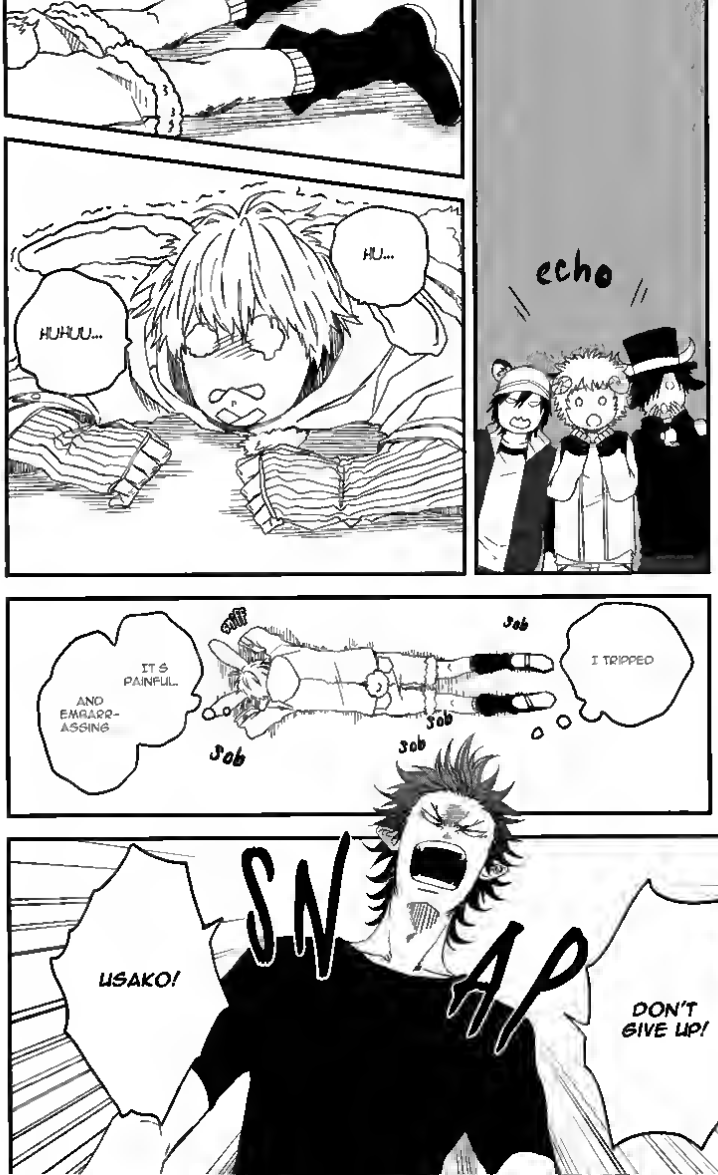
ha ha
ha ha
HI, EVERYONE! I'M LISA!
THIS YEAR IS GOING TO END IN JUST A LITTLE BIT
AND I WILL REACH THE FINISH LINE OF MY MARATHON SOON

GASP
GASP
365 DAYS...
GASP
waddle
waddle
FRANKLY I FEEL LIKE DYING I WANT TO REST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
AS A RABBIT I WAS OFTEN BEING TOLD THAT IT MUST BE GOOD TO BE ABLE TO RUN FAST
IF YOU ASK ME, I'M ACTUALLY BAD AT RUNNING


Yay!
Yay!
AFTER THIS YEAR ENDS, AS A REWARD, I SHALL GO TO HAWAII FOR VACATION.
tap
tap
AH...

OH! I CAN SEE USAKO!!
IT'S TATSU-NII

TATSU-NII IS GOING TO TAKE OVER FOR ME AND RUN
TATSU-
NII ♡~
HE'S A VERY RELIABLE BROTHER
JUST A LITTLE MORE!!
USAKO!!!
STUMBLE
!!


HU...
HUHUU...
echo
I TRIPPED
Sob
sniff
Sob
Sob
Sob
IT'S PAINFUL..
AND EMBARR-ASSING
USAKO!
SNAP
DON'T GIVE UP!

THEN I WILL BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY,
AND RUN!
DO YOUR BEST AND RUN TO WHERE I AM!
GO FOR IT!
YOU CAN DO THIS!
KEEP IT UP!
HANG IN THERE!
.....
grip
GOOOOAL!!
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
WAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!

smile
YOU DID WELL!
SQUEEZE
AS EXPECTED OF MY USAKO!

smooch
The New Year has already started!
QUICK, IT'S THE NEXT ONE'S TURN TO RUN!
END

# Shuu-chan's New Year's Greeting Card

Tokoo Hiroi

HMM...
WHAT KIND OF DRAGON DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?
SHUU-CHAN...
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Shuu-chan's New Year's Greeting Card
Takao Hiroi
COSTUME IS A NO-NO
IT OVERLAPS WITH THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE
Hand knitted sweater and muffler. It's quite a masterpiece
IT LOOKS SO SIMPLE THAT IT'S BORING
HOW ABOUT ATTACHING HORNS OR A BEARD?

DURING THE YEAR OF THE RAT, I REMEMBER YOU MADE ME WEAR A CHEAP PAIR OF EARS
Oh wait.
DUE TO SOME ADULT S CIRCUMSTANCES I COULDN'T DRAW IT HERE IT'S BE-CAUSE WE TOOK THE PICTURE AT THAT HUGE MOUSELAND.*
...WAS THAT THE REASON?

* He means Disneyland.

PLEASE SPARE ME THE CUTENESS
Shh shh
NEXT YEAR IS THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON SINCE IT'S THE DRAGON IT HAS TO BE MORE...
Huh?
I DEFINITELY DO NOT WANT TO REPEAT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR OF THE DRAGON
REPEAT?

SHUT UP!
I WON'T DO THE SAME THING
BUT YOU WERE CUTE THAT TIME...
SL
AM
IF YOU SAY CUTE AGAIN, I'LL BEAT YOU UP!
There's no need for him to be so embarrassed. He should be more honest...
THE PREVIOUS YEAR OF THE DRAGON...
IT WAS 12 YEARS AGO SO IT WAS THE TIME WHEN WE WERE BOTH FRESHMEN IN HIGH SCHOOL.
SHUU-CHAN?
Well, that's what makes him cute, though.
YOU WANT ME TO WEAR THIS?

PLEASE
AA-CHAN~
THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM
ISN'T IT A LITTLE TOO SMALL?
FINE
IS THIS ALRIGHT?
AH... AS I EXPECTED
Really tight

* There are 2 "dragon" kanji in this sentence one reads as "Tatsu" and the other one "Ryuu" "Tatsu" is usually associated with the year and "Ryuu" is usually associated with the legendary animal

I WAS THINKING AN ASCENDING DRAGON WOULD BE GOOD
Ah
TWITCH
TWITCH
ONE WITH A TATTOO-ISH PATTERN ON THE BACK
BUT IT TAKES TIME TO DRAW...
AND IF I DRAW IT, I WON'T BE ABLE TO LICK YOUR BACK BEFORE I FINISH THE PHOTOGRAPHY.
HUH?
kiss
THEN LET'S DRAW IT QUICKLY AND TAKE A PICTURE

Shuu-chan...
tremble
IT'S SO DELICIOUS THAT I COULDN'T ENDURE ANYMORE
IT'S THE SAME
FOR AA-CHAN, RIGHT?
DONE!
HEY, HEY, HEY ISN'T THIS GREAT?
DOESN'T IT LOOK SOPHISTICATED? DOESN'T IT LOOK EROTIC?
Yes yes yes yes...
!
SHUU-CHAN!

NEVER SEND IT TO ANY-ONE!

I SAY THIS EVERY YEAR
THIS NEW YEAR'S GREETING CARD...

Shut up!
What a waste.
EH?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S SO WELL DONE--

I didn't hear anything about half of his ass being exposed.
DRAGON
ONCE AGAIN SHUU-CHAN MADE A NEW YEAR'S GREETING CARD
IT WAS FUN MAKING IT...
THAT CAN'T BE SENT OUT ANY-WHERE
Smirk
END